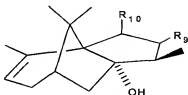


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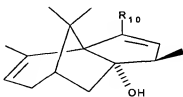
1. A compound selected from the group consisting of:

(a)



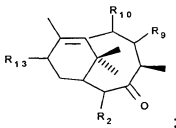
wherein R_9 is hydroxy or protected hydroxy; and R_{10} is keto;

(b)



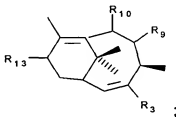
wherein R_{10} is hydroxy or protected hydroxy;

(c)



wherein R_2 is hydroxy or protected hydroxy; R_9 is hydroxy or protected hydroxy; R_{10} is hydroxy or protected hydroxy; and R_{13} is hydroxy or protected hydroxy;

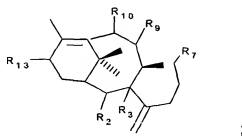
(d)



wherein R_3 is hydroxy or protected hydroxy; R_9 is hydroxy or protected

hydroxy; R_{10} is hydroxy or protected hydroxy; and R_{13} is hydroxy or protected hydroxy; and

(e)



wherein R_2 is hydroxy or protected hydroxy, or together with R_3 forms a carbonate; R_3 is hydrogen, hydroxy or protected hydroxy, or together with R_2 forms a carbonate; R_7 is hydroxy, protected hydroxy or keto; R_9 is hydroxy, protected hydroxy or keto; R_{10} is hydroxy or protected hydroxy; and R_{13} is hydroxy or protected hydroxy.